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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wayne T. Myers and Steve Barbro
Application No. : 09/898,534 Confirmation No.: 7547
Filed : July 2, 2001
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING SUPPLIER
INFORMATION

Docket No. : 243768058US (25MB-0071)

Date : December 21, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 21, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed along with Form PTO/SB/08A and the cited references.

A Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18) is enclosed.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from October 21, 2001 to December 21, 2001.

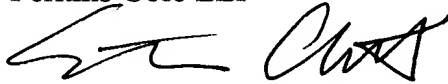
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Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (49, 29 extra)		522.00
Independent Claims (10, 7 extra)		588.00
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Extension-of-Time Fee		400.00
TOTAL	\$	2380.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2380.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO/SB/08A and cited references
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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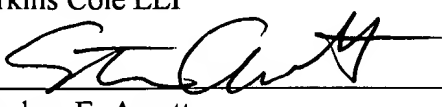
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed please find 18 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-18) for the above-identified application.

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